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BRIDGE COMPANY MUST PAY FINE SAYS SUPREME COURT

Highest Body of Land Sustains United States District Court.

BROWNSVILLE STRUCTURE

Affair Has Been Once Condemned, Although Still is Largely Used for Travel.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court which fined the Monongahela Bridge company of Pittsburgh, \$1,000 for not modifying its bridge over the Monongahela river, at Brownsville. In so doing the court refuses to reverse its former attitude on the subject.

The bridge is the old wooden structure which was built in 1832, and is located on the line of the old national pike, laid out by the Federal Government in 1807. The bridge is the oldest one crossing the Monongahela river at any point, and is said to be one of the oldest of the kind in the United States, standing at the present time.

President Taft, when Secretary of War, issued an order directing certain modifications in the structure on the ground that it was an obstruction to the free navigation of the Monongahela River. Suit was brought to free the company to act, and the United States court for the Western District of Pennsylvania fined the company \$1,000. The bridge is not considered a safe structure, and has been condemned, although it is much used.

SPECIAL CONVENTION

Called by T. L. Lewis

Miners of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers of America have been notified by National President Thomas L. Lewis that a special convention will be held in Pittsburgh March 1, and all locals will elect their delegates this and next week. The convention is to consider the explosive question.

In a telegram received from Peoria, Ill., President Lewis said a conference of miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois will be held in Cincinnati tomorrow, and all union miners in these States will receive an increase in wages. He is also quoted as saying there will be no strike.

Must Have Room.

WHERE YOU PROFIT BY OUR NECESSITY.

As our immense purchases of new Spring Wall paper are arriving daily we must sacrifice about a dozen small lots, enough for one or two rooms in each, of 10c to 20c wall paper at 4c the single roll. Sale on Wednesday and Thursday only—we close as usual at five o'clock Wednesday. Kirk and Clark. 15812

Nelson Gets Six Months.

Steve Nelson of Charleroi, who not long ago broke faith as a trusty at the Washington county jail and took French leave, to be captured later in Monongahela, was sentenced yesterday by the court to serve six months in the work house for breaking jail. He took leave without notifying the officials, because, as he afterwards explained, he thought he had served enough time. He entered a plea of guilty.

Washington's Birthday Being Observed Here

Schools Combining in Celebration of Memories of Three Great Men.

Washington's birthday is being celebrated in Charleroi this morning along with the birthdays of Lincoln and Longfellow. In honor of the Father of Our Country, the banks and post-office are closed.

The most elaborate celebration is in the schools, where in the various rooms, and in school hall literary programs are being rendered. All are public and there are a goodly number of visitors. The school celebrations are in honor of the three eminent Americans.

MRS. SMITH SENTENCED

Must Serve Eighteen Months in Workhouse for Setting Fire to House.

Susie Smith, colored, of Charleroi, charged with arson, was found guilty yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$100 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for eighteen months.

Mrs. Smith lived in a double house on Luella avenue, Charleroi, owned by Joseph Hepler. A white family named Pesse lived in the other side. Two of the Pesse family were ill with typhoid fever, and Mrs. Smith's husband was also down sick.

After the fire it was discovered that it was of incendiary origin and that oil had been poured about it in different places. There was evidence that Mrs. Smith, out of revenge on the Pesse, with whom she had had trouble, had set fire to the house. She was also not on the best of terms with her husband, Chief of Police C. W. Albright was the private prosecutor.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE

WILL HOLD PIE SOCIAL

"We had a pie, the crust was rye, And 'possum was the meat; It was tough, we had enough, And more than we could eat."

This may have been the case on some ancient occasions, but will not be applicable to the pie social to be held by Charleroi Circle 303, P. H. C. next Friday evening at which time the members have arranged to give a benefit social, the proceeds to be given to a member who is sick and in distress. Active preparations are being made to make the occasion one of both profit and pleasure.

A musical and literary program has been arranged. One of the principal features of the evening will be the appearance of a little stunt entitled the "Carnival of Nations."

District Deputy W. L. Stark of Uniontown will be present and give an address on the principles of the order. Another pleasing feature will be the music which will be furnished by the "Swan Orchestra," their first appearance in Charleroi.

Members and friends are requested

FOUR DAYS OF THE BEST OFFER IN BIG CONTEST

Secure Long-Time Subscriptions and Receive Large Number of Votes, Get Busy, Don't be Afraid and Pay No Attention to Rumors—Silence is Golden.

By V. H. Austin.

With only four days remaining of the BEST OFFER every moment is now worth its weight in gold to the various contestants and should be turned to profitable account by every contender for the prizes.

Every moment should be made to yield the magnificent total in votes which it is capable of yielding if turned to proper account.

Every moment should be guarded against loss as though it were a priceless possession for the loss of a moment may mean the loss to an opponent of a contestant's position in the race and possibly the loss of the victory at the close of the struggle.

As great a number of people should be solicited by the contestants and their friends as they can possibly call upon, and the solicitation should not be limited to friends, relatives, and acquaintances, but should include anybody and everybody, friends, relatives, acquaintances, and strangers alike.

To the ones that succeed in this race for any one of the prizes will be the ones that make the most extensive solicitation of subscriptions, and contestants who have not already done so should organize a campaign force at once and make a decisive campaign for the victory.

It is important that contestants secure subscription for the greatest possible length of time, for a vast difference exists in the number of votes given for short time and long time subscriptions. The difference of number of votes may be sufficient to decide the victory at the finish.

The victory as yet is anybody's victory.

GETTING ON.

Getting on means GETTING BUSY. The man who is not afraid gets on. It isn't the chap who is always carefully trying the ice with a timid foot who skates across the pond; it is the one who, taking all things into consideration, that reaches the shore of success.

Same way with contests. You can't sit still and expect the subscriptions to come to you on a silver platter. You have to mix work with brains, and go out after them for yourself. GET ON, GET BUSY.

DON'T BE BLUFFED.

One great and utterly needless source of discouragement to timid candidates is the fear in which they hold some particular contestant. They hear all kinds of rumors that So-and-So has collected an incredible number of subscriptions. Rumor is ever untrustworthy, and no reports are more apt to be exaggerated than these. It is pretty safe to cut in two what you hear then divide again. Even you know that some one has several thousand more votes than you, what of it? How did they get them. In just exactly the same way you can. The remedy is in your own hands. Go out among your friends to try for subscriptions until you no longer feel that one little shadow of fear of your opponent. Talk is nothing but words, but subscriptions means votes, and votes mean prizes. Less talk and more votes make a better showing.

Lots of people succeed by keeping their mouths from knowing how little they know, but that's clever.

ANNAPOLIS EXAMS WILL COME LATER

Local Appointee will Leave Latter Part of this Week for School.

Congressman J. K. Tener has secured the consent of the Secretary of the Navy to allow the applicants for admission to the Naval Academy to take the special examination at Annapolis thus giving them a longer time to prepare. The regular vacancy from the Twenty-fourth district occurs next year, and the vacancy for which Mr. Tener recommended James Christy Roberts, of Charleroi is the result of the dismissal of one of the young men recommended by his predecessor. Mr. Tener explained that sufficient time had not been given to hold a preliminary examination in the district.

Christy Roberts will leave on Saturday of this week for Annapolis where he will take up preparatory school work, to prepare for the examination. He anticipates no difficulty in passing.

You had better C. R. Newcomer Shoes where the sale is on. 15811

Petition Effective.

A petition presented by students of Douglas College and the teachers this morning was responsible for a vacation being declared upon the spur of the moment by Superintendent Adams. The petition was framed by a committee of the student body and presented to the students and then to the teacher for signatures.

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to be present and make the occasion one of great interest. The pies will be disposed of at a fair and reasonable price. Hot coffee will be served gratis. Dancing, games and special music will conclude the evening's pleasure. This is the first time the circle has ever asked aid for a destitute member and all are urged to come out and help a good cause. Admission is free.

MUSIC WILL BE SPECIAL FEATURE

Women's Missionary Society of Local Church Preparing for Convention.

The members of the Charleroi Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church are making elaborate preparations for the district convention to be held here on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The chief speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Brewster, a returned missionary from China, and Mrs. Vankirk, a prominent missionary worker from Pittsburgh. Mrs. L. M. Baker of McDonald will be here, and preside over the meeting.

A special feature of the convention will be the music. A ladies' double quartet has been formed and will render selections. This double quartet consists of the following singers: Misses Patti Rodgers, Mary Walters, first soprano; May Barth, Elsie Crill, second soprano; Florence Crill, Rosetta Rodgers, first alto; Price Frye, Mrs. A. H. Bosson, second alto.

The meeting is public and a special invitation has been extended to members of other churches to attend.

HIGH ROLLERS BOOKED FOR COYLE SATURDAY

The High Rollers Burlesque which comes to the Coyle Theatre next Saturday night, February 26, is a first class up-to-date show in every respect with a number of clever comedians and a host of pretty girls who sing and dance themselves into favor with the audience. The company is headed by Nat Arthurs assisted by George Edwards, Alvin Martyn, Harry Carter, Miss Usuria Gibson and Marie Taylor and a beauty chorus of young and charming girls.

The first part of the show is called "The Impostors," followed by an olio of mirth, and then comes the burlesque, "The New Judge," which sends the audience home in a good humor.

RIVER RAISING BUT FLOOD IS NOT GREATLY FEARED

Washington Druggists Sentenced for Crimes

Men Who Sold Booze in County Seat Must Pay Fines and Serve Time.

Having entered pleas of guilty to violations of the liquor laws Dr. Robert C. Moorehead, a physician and druggist of Washington, his son, Edward Moorehead and their clerk, Joseph Connors, were sentenced. Dr. Moorehead must serve three months in jail, pay a fine of \$500 and the costs in the action; Edward Moorehead and Connors must each serve 60 days and pay fines of \$50 and costs.

MEN NOT TO BLAME

So Says Judge Taylor in Sentencing Men who Committed Crimes While Drunk

"Within the last hour three men guilty of homicide have stood before me for sentence, and not one of them is a criminal. All three are guilty of slaying their fellowmen, but in all three cases drink was the cause. These men should not be held responsible for their crimes; men higher up are the ones really guilty."

This statement was made in open court yesterday afternoon by Judge J. F. Taylor after he had pronounced sentence on John Veske of Arden, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the case of Theodore Chislow killed last January 14. Veske must serve one year in the workhouse and pay the costs of prosecution.

The first man to appear before Judge Taylor was Constable John Young of Courtney, who was found guilty of manslaughter after being tried for the murder of John Gashes last September. It was brought out that Young had been drinking. Young was sentenced to serve from three to 12 years in the Western Penitentiary.

Pitt Baroff held responsible for the death of Sam Juk at Ellsworth following a drunken fight pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to Huntingdon. He is 18 years old.

AGAIN POSTPONES WASHINGTON TRIP

Again R. P. Fitzgerald, the defeated candidate for justice of the peace in Charleroi has put off his trip to Washington to enter a protest of the election. Mr. Fitzgerald stated this morning that he was unable to determine when he would go to the county seat.

Two Families Back to Land.

The families of J. D. Tracy of Lookout avenue and of J. Luker of Maple Creek left this week for the States of Indiana and Ohio, respectively, where they will take up farming. Mr. Tracy will settle near the central part of Indiana and Mr. Luker, will go south of Columbus, Ohio. Both are well known people and their friends regret to see them leave.

Government Boats Return From Three Months Cruise.

WORK DONE ON LOCKS

Crews Accomplished Great Deal at the Headquarters of the Monongahela.

The river is again raising with 16 1/2 feet on the gauge at Lock 4 at noon today. No apprehensions of a flood are feared, however, as the cold wave has checked the inflow of water at headwaters considerably. Many empty boats and barges are arriving from points below and much coal is being mined and shipped.

The Pittsburg and Fairmont Packet I. C. Woodward made her appearance on Monday, having been detained for some time at Brownsville on account of high water and ice. The U. S. Government fleet, Steamers Slackwater, Swan and Dredge No. 2 are now at their headquarters at the U. S. boat yard at Lock No. 4. These boats and their crews have recently returned from a three months' cruise to the headwaters of the Monongahela river, during which time considerable repair work was done and some new work completed.

A retaining wall was built at Lock No. 13 connecting with the inner shore wall.

This practically finished the construction of the walls at that point. A new concrete abutment was built at Lock No. 12 to supplant the old wooden one which had been built temporarily. Repairs to the gates and wickets at other locks were made and the system put in general good working order. Considerable work of importance was also done at Morgantown, W. Va., which consisted of blasting and dredging out a large ledge of rock which was directly in the channel and had proven a menace to passing boats and loaded craft. The fleet will remain at Lock No. 4 for a short time in order to do some minor repairs. The next move will be in all probability be down the river to Locks No. 1 and 2, where considerable new work will be done as well as some repairs.

The owners of the ill-fated Columbia destroyed by fire a few nights ago at Dravosburg have not decided what will be done with the wrecked boat as yet, but in all probability she will be rebuilt and if so, on a much larger scale and put in the lower river trade. Four boats in the local and Southern trade have been sunk, burned or wrecked within the past month, the Diamond, Jim Reese, H. P. Dittworth and Columbia, the Diamond being the only one to be successfully raised and placed in commission again.

Lessons in Telegraphy.

Mrs. A. Dickinson, who has worked for the Western Union for years, recently resigned her position here owing to ill health, but expects to resume work in the spring, will give lessons in telegraphy at her home on Fifth Street from 6 to 9 during the next two months. Terms very low.

None under 15 years need apply. Inquire at 316 Fifth street, between Fallowfield and Washington avenues. 15816

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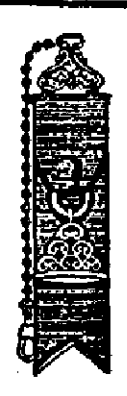
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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler, Lock No. 4

Feb. 22 In American History.

1732—George Washington born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.
1778—Rembrandt Peale, celebrated artist who painted Washington from life, born; died 1860.
1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born; died 1891.
1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexican army by American volunteers under General Zachary Taylor. The watchword of the Americans was, "The memory of Washington."
1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, popular humorist, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:55; moon sets 7:02 a. m.

George Washington.

A landholder and probably a frequent visitor in this section, the name of the illustrious American whose birthday is being observed today has special significance to the county that bear the name of Washington. This county has been honored by the presence of George Washington, both in peace and in war. Washington county is rich in historical associations in which its namesake figured prominently.

There is naught to be said that can add to the grandeur of character of this eminent American whose military genius and unselfish patriotism alone kept alive the struggle that resulted in American independence. In the darkest hour of the Revolution, when all resources seemed at an end and when others high in power counseled an abandonment of the cause, Washington passionately vowed he would never surrender; if necessary he would retreat with what remnant of his army that was loyal west of the Allegheny mountains and there set up a government in the wilderness. As commander-in chief he refused any compensation, saying, "I will keep an account of my expenses," with the inference that if successful he might be reimbursed, but if the cause were lost the matter was of no moment.

Great as he was in war and peace, he was possessed of an equal moral greatness. The dignity and respect surrounding his last days was in marked contrast with the great Napoleon, whose vaulting ambition caused him to lose sight of the nobility of character that is the mark of true greatness. It is altogether possible that Washington possessed military and executive genius in keeping with that of Napoleon, but the former exercised his talents for mankind instead of self. That is why the name of Washington is really greater in the hall of fame than that of his contemporary, Napoleon Bonaparte.

Up to the Railroads.

Advices from Chicago are to the effect that the railroads are making a desperate effort to prevent the labor troubles which threaten the coal fields

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of Indiana and Illinois, as well as in the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania. A strike this spring, it is asserted, will be little short of disaster to the railroads, as well as to other industrial interests.

In connection with this the railroad interests are charging the coal operators with not using their best efforts to prevent the labor disputes. They are trying to get the mine operators to agree to give the slight increase asked in the daily pay of the miners, and thus avoid the tremendous expense of a shutdown and possible strike that would be disastrous to business generally.

In view of existing conditions the railroads themselves can very materially help out the operators in this controversy by reducing coal carrying rates over their lines. It is these interests that profit most in the coal mining industry. Every operator asserts that the freight rate is what eats up the profits in coal mining, and the reason why so many railroads take over mining interests is because the only sure profit in the industry is the price paid for the haul to market. This is the reason why so many "wildcat" railroads are constructed in the coal fields. The owners of the coal lands build the roads so that they can have the profit of the haul, which is about all there is in coal mining these days.

If the railroads will share up with the operators, the latter would no doubt instantly agree to grant the advance in wages asked by the miners.

Lawbreaking Dangerous.

No law-abiding citizen will sympathize for a moment with the spirit of mob rule that exists at present in two sections of this country—the one at Cairo, Illinois, where State troops are guarding the jail to prevent a lynching, and in Philadelphia, where a street car strike is in progress. No matter what the crime on the one hand, or the merits of the labor dispute on the other, law and order must and will be preserved. Nothing is more disastrous to the cause of labor than mob rule, and the ends of justice are never served by the same methods.

Lawbreaking, however, is no more reprehensible by the masses than by the big industrial interests. The trusts or corporation that evade the anti-trust law, the railroads that give special rebates in the face of existing statutes against the practice, or the coterie of Wall Street gamblers that beseeches President Taft not to insist on the enforcement of the laws interfering with their special form of graft, are equally reprehensible with the mob spirit that throws law, order and self-restraint to the winds and tramples justice, equity and human rights under foot. Each is a disgrace to society, and each should be ruthlessly restrained by the strong arm of the law. No form of anarchy is so dangerous to a country as a general idea that law and order can be set aside at will to suit special interests.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Because a number of people in New York city caught typhoid fever from a cook who seemed to be sort of a walking germ factory, they are not going to let her cook any more. She could probably be more benefited by taking in washings and occasionally taking a bath herself.

Now isn't that a nice man who declared that although tuberculosis germs might be contracted through the oft repeated osculatory performance, still it brings the performers into fresh air.

It's too bad Taft can't get enough to eat. He might lose a pound.

Is gold getting cheaper? has been asked. Considering that the market for gold bricks has become poor, the question might be answered in the affirmative.

A cartoon tells how the czar can keep his balance by hanging some people and then hanging some more people, and then after that by hanging a lot of people. But what do you suppose the czar dreams about at night?

People should be careful about carrying matches in their pockets on these days when the streets are so slippery. One might fall and the matches might explode, and then—but Oh, well, what's the use?

The man who got punished for being caught, evidently feels that there has been a revolution of evolution in this country.

When it comes to frenzy, Tom Lawson's kind is not in the same class with that of some of these opera singers.

"Cars wrecked by mobs, girls shot in Philadelphia" reads a headline. For the edification of the long suffering public, it might be added that the Philadelphia spoken of, is in Pennsylvania, founded by William Penn, considered a town of extraordinary culture and refinement and known as "The Quaker City." If some of the Quakers were to rise from their graves to see the effects of some one's ill advised efforts, they would display considerable haste about lying down again.

Terrible Croup.

My little boy, who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone.

After trying all the old time remedies and most of the new, I came home one night at midnight, and my wife said "The boy has the croup again—suppose you get a bottle of Hyomei." "More junk," I said, "but we will circulate our money so that all will get some."

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Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomei a trial. Wishing you the best of success, which you surely deserve, I remain, Jos. E. Clark, 204 6th St. S. E. Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

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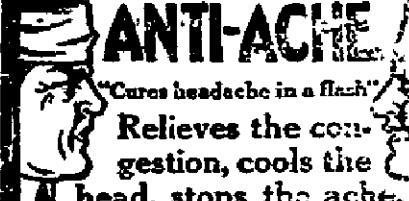
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Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.			
Name	Address		Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.		1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield		1668
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean		22834
" Florence Conaway	315		2354
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest		4156
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.		1747
Chas. Schumeler	333		2304
W. I. Higgins	109		1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.			
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington		27,035
Capt. Dale Joffile	608 Fallowfield		31,268
G. J. Matthews	600		1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardy	604		2752
Miss Margaret Brightwell			1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.			
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.		1094
Albert Brown, Jr.	934		1165
Elsie Fiedler	333 Crest Ave		3942

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, include North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.			
Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen		1115
" Ruth Markell	"		1210
" Pearl Speers	"		1672
" Grace Reeder	"		1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi		1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen		1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi		1243
Robert McGowan	"		1000
John Metz	"		1000
R. G. Staley	"		1090
John Stober	"		1030
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon		1345

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.			
" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center		5986
" Elsie Richards	"		1935
J. Klein	Roscoe		1340
Charles Fox	R.D. 4, Coal Center		1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center		1000
Dr. Frautz	"		1210
Miss Clara Snead	Speers		1000
Pearl Smith	"		1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers		1000
St. V. Hughes	"		1000
William E. Hart	California		1220
Ben Lecher	Fayette City		1000
Ray Hetherington	"		1000
McKee Middleton	"		1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"		1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport		1000
" Laura Ghrist	"		1190
" Annie Miller	"		1000
" Hattie Long	"		1000
George Collins	Elco		5227
M. Douley	Dunlevy		1460
C. K. Chalfant	Speers		1200
William Kuhn	"		1100
Boyd Montgomery	"		1170
Miss Easter	California		1630
James Hall	Dunlevy		11,793

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.			
Miss Erna Volker	Monongahela		1125
" Maud Stratham	"		1105
" Bessie Webb	"		1005
" Agnes Klonah	"		1044
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville		1226

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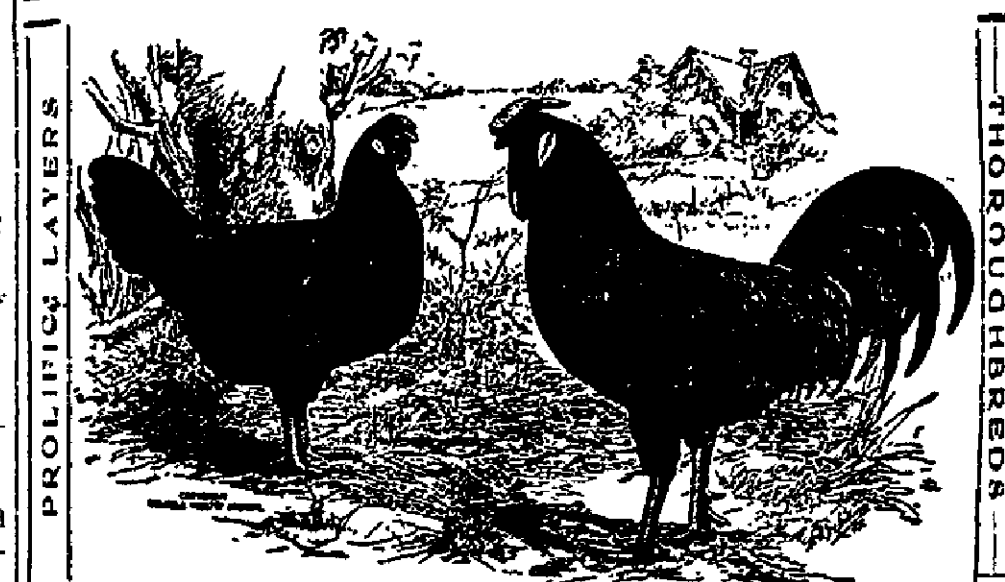
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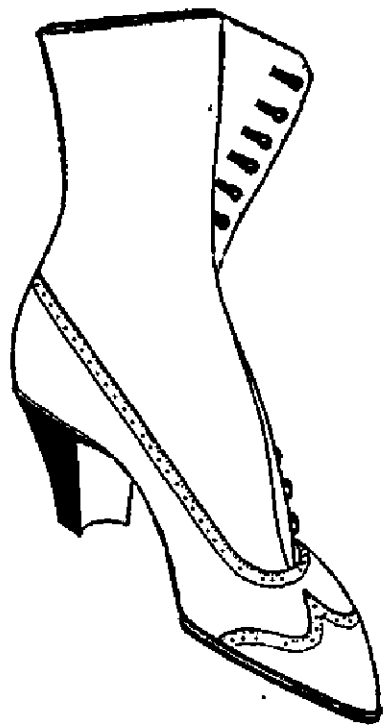
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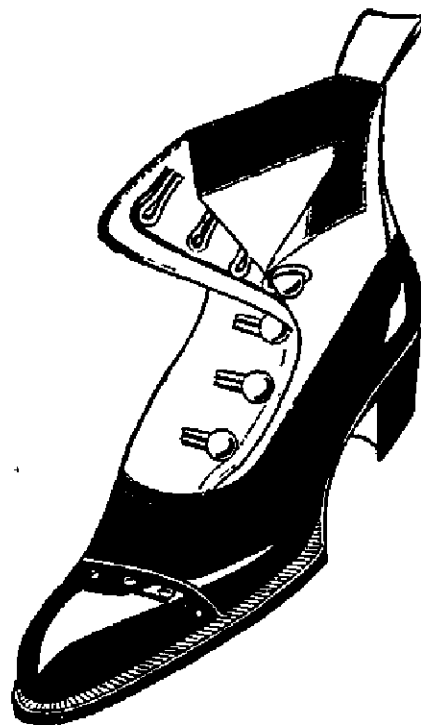
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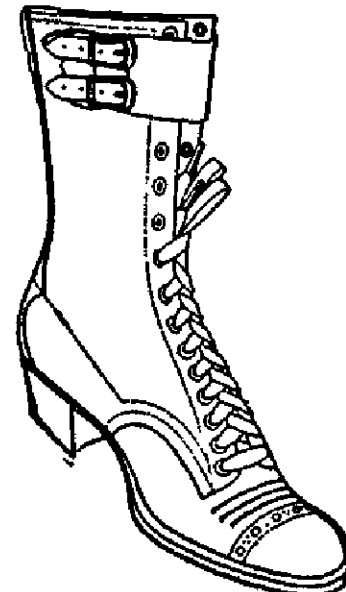
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TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Philadelphia Speech Senator Penrose Pricks Some of Utopia's Prettiest Bubbles

HE STANDS FOR WATERWAYS

Pennsylvania Leader Heads Senatorial Delegation at White House Conference and Administration Measures Are to Be Given Prompt and Favorable Consideration.

United States Senator Boies Penrose has placed himself on record as being emphatically opposed to hasty legislation by Congress. He does not believe that all the ills, near and far, are curable by congressional action and in a recent speech in Philadelphia he was actually cruel enough to prick some of the prettiest bubbles of Utopia with his unromantic, horse-sense jabs. The Constitution, he contended, was good enough for him and he advised the people to stick to that sacred instrument and he urged that the people should not legislate in haste and repent at leisure.

Senator Penrose made it painfully plain that every grievance, imaginary and real, hardly justified action by the national legislature and he protested against the growing custom of putting up to the United States Congress every domestic problem ranging from the training of pet dogs to the regulation of the corner grocery.

To be sure, Senator Penrose has not been constantly annoyed by the petty grievances of his constituents. He has been exceedingly fortunate in having at his back a fairly contented constituency and a party organization that is simply perfect, yet his position in the senate has forced upon him many of the annoying and confusing demands which are constantly being laid upon his colleagues and the national administration and he is in position, therefore, to talk freer and with more frankness on the propositions and theories which the average layman realizes are mere pets of the uplift without purpose other than to confuse. Senator Penrose is a prominent member of the finance committee of the senate. He is chairman of the senate committee on post-offices and post roads, regarded as the most important committee of the distinguished body. He is also a member of the committee on public expenditures and in addition he is the confidant and advisor of the President. His responsibility is as great if not greater than that of any other member of the senate. He rarely ever talks without real provocation, but when he does talk he invariably says something worth while. At the Philadelphia meeting the other evening among other interesting things he said:

"There is a growing tendency to appeal to the Federal government on every occasion. The tendency is a dangerous one and is likely to be intolerable to the greater States, like Pennsylvania. The laws relative to such subjects as industrial conditions are the proper subjects for State legislatures. While it is true that uniformity may be desirable in a limited number of matters, yet uniformity of a Chinese character in a nation of ninety millions of people, occupying a continent of every variety of climate, is not desirable."

Legislation which applies fairly well in England, Germany and France Senator Penrose contended might not work so well in this country largely because of the larger area here. He pointed out that certain portions of the country's population were a "trip up in the air," and he advised that everybody come down and try the solid level for a while. Senator Penrose did not rail out against any of the real reforms proposed. Many of them, he insisted, should be enacted promptly, but he argued honestly and sincerely that any of the reforms to be adopted should be approached intelligently, cautiously and with a full realization of the problems involved. Real reform only could be expected from such processes. The American government, Senator Penrose argued, was not intended to be subject to immediate changes upon every blast of popular sentiment. It was to be a government of checks and balances, and public sentiment was not expected to be crystallized into law until time might elapse to ascertain its maturity and permanence.

Senator Penrose on Thursday night of last week headed a small delegation of senators who held a prolonged conference with President Taft at the White House. The plans and purposes of the administration were carefully considered and finally approved and it is confidently expected that all the administration measures now pending will be taken up and if possible passed finally at the earliest possible time. Among the important measures considered was the postal savings bank bill and it is quite likely that the bill will be finally passed in the senate during the current week. The insurgent Republicans acting with the Democrats in both branches of Congress threaten to fight all the important administration bills by consuming time with an endless array of speeches and objections, but Senator Penrose has declared that the several

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DANCE LAST EVENING A VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The last of a series of three subscription dances given by a club of young men of Charleroi was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and was better attended than any of the previous dances have been. The affair was known as Washington's Birthday dance, and was attended by nearly half a hundred couples from Charleroi and other places along the valley. The bank hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue, being the color scheme, in honor of the founding of the country. In one corner was constructed a porch, to represent the porch of the Washington home at Mt. Vernon, and there the orchestra was hidden. Jenkins' Orchestra furnished the music. While the general enjoyment of the occasion was somewhat lessened by the unfortunate injury of one of the prominent members of the club, Roland W. Brown, while decorating the hall for the dance yesterday, the affair was still one of the season's successes. There were a large number of out of town guests. The patronesses were Mrs. George W. Cooper, Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Mrs. George W. Might and Mrs. E. E. Piper.

Members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F. and all visiting brothers are urged to be present at the meeting of the Lodge on Thursday night, February 24, 1910. 158c2

Choosing a Builder. The selection of a builder is quite as important a matter in putting up a house as the choice of an architect. Don't choose the cheapest builder merely because he is cheapest. If you accept his bid, find out the reason of the cheapness. Frequently the builder is a man of little means, and often he operates on borrowed capital. Should the builder become bankrupt or fail to pay for his labor or materials the owner, under the mechanics' laws of most states, becomes liable for the builder's debts. This is true even though the owner has paid the builder for his work. In order to obtain his house free and clear in such a case the owner must meet the builder's obligations. The prudent owner will, of course, pay for his house only as it is constructed. Even then it would be a useful caution to make sure that the builder has paid his indebtedness on the house. Payments are usually made the builder when the foundations are done, when the frame is up when the house is closed, when the interior is finished and when the completed house is turned over to the owner.—Circle Magazine.

Ancient Castle, Curious Clock. Rusher castle, Castledown, Isle of Man, is the ancient seat of the kings and lords of Man. The castle is a veritable curiosity both historically and otherwise. The first mention of it dates to the year 1237. It was taken after six months' siege in the year 1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle is built of limestone and is not a ruin. Until a few years ago it was used as a prison. The town clock seen in the castle wall was presented by Queen Elizabeth in the year 1597. It has only one hand on the dial. This is the hour hand. The minutes are judged by the position of the hand between the hours. The works of this clock are also a curiosity. The weight at the end of the pendulum is a large stone and it is driven by a rope coiled around a cylinder of wood, with another stone at the end of the rope. The clock is still going after its centuries of service and is still the town clock.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

A Weed That Steals Oysters. A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

Important bills will be passed, the opposition notwithstanding. Senator Penrose has greatly encouraged the Western Pennsylvania members of the lower house through his friendly efforts in behalf of river improvements in this end of the State. He is determined to keep the demands upon the United States treasury down to its capacity yet he has joined heartily with the President in advancing the plans for the proposed improvements of the waterways. Senator Penrose is a member of the commerce committee having the river improvement bills in charge and as a result the western end of this State is practically certain of fair treatment so far as water legislation is concerned. If the Republicans in Congress who are out for trouble and notoriety and the Democrats who are at large only for party advantage can be suppressed long enough it seems certain that much important legislation is certain of enactment within the next few days.

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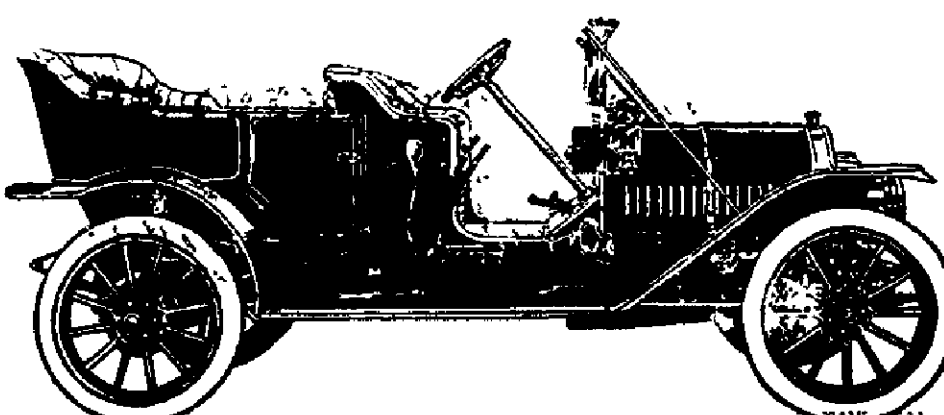
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

W. B. Tait has returned from Malvern, Canada, where he attended the funeral of his father.

Misses Ruth Galey and Hannah Walker of Sewickley, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant of Lincoln avenue, left today for their homes.

Health Officer Darby, after spending three days at Washington looking after business, is home again.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant went to California last night to visit Mrs. J. R. Chalfant.

The Ladies' League of the M. E. church will give a chicken and waffle supper on Thursday, March 17, in the Sunday school rooms in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Adams of 401 Lookout avenue, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Joe Donner returned to her home at Avalon this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Adams of Lookout avenue.

Owing to a misprint the amount subscribed at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was incorrectly stated in the Mail last evening. It should have been \$2,455 instead of \$240.05.

L. R. James of Wilkesburg was in Charleroi last evening to attend the dance given by a party of Charleroi young men.

Miss Viola Darby left this morning for Sewickley, where she will visit a few days with friends.

A. P. Stewart is in Pittsburg transacting business.

Charles E. Doyle of Pittsburg was in Charleroi this morning transacting business and calling on friends.

Mrs. O. C. Phillips of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

Miss Katherine Wasserman has returned from Philadelphia where she visited friends.

Samuel C. Todd and Kerfoot W. Daly are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herriman of Washington are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Emma Dawson of Washington avenue spent Sunday in Pittsburg, the guest of friends.

Frank Powell has resigned his position as chief clerk for the local Adams Express office, and accepted a position in Donora. His place here will be taken by James Barnett, who was formerly one of the drivers. Mr. Barnett's place will be taken by Harry O. Kline of Second street.

A. H. Furlong of Fallowfield avenue is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

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2.00 misses' shoes now.....	1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now.....	.98
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Feb. 22 In American History.

1782—George Washington born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.
1778—Rembrandt Peale, celebrated artist who painted Washington from life, born; died 1860.
1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born; died 1891.
1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexican army by American volunteers under General Zachary Taylor. The watchword of the Americans was, "The memory of Washington."
1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, popular humorist, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:38; moon sets 7:02 a. m.

George Washington.

A landholder and probably a frequent visitor in this section, the name of the illustrious American whose birthday is being observed today has special significance to the county that bear the name of Washington. This county has been honored by the presence of George Washington, both in peace and in war. Washington county is rich in historical associations in which its namesake figured prominently.

There is naught to be said that can add to the grandeur of character of this eminent American whose military genius and unselfish patriotism alone kept alive the struggle that resulted in American independence. In the darkest hour of the Revolution, when all resources seemed at an end and when others high in power counselled an abandonment of the cause, Washington passionately vowed he would never surrender; if necessary he would retreat with what remnant of his army that was loyal west of the Allegheny mountains and there set up a government in the wilderness. As commander-in chief he refused any compensation, saying, "I will keep an account of my expenses," with the inference that if successful he might be reimbursed, but if the cause were lost the matter was of no moment.

Great as he was in war and peace, he was possessed of an equal moral greatness. The dignity and respect surrounding his last days was in marked contrast with the great Napoleon, whose vaulting ambition caused him to lose sight of the nobility of character that is the mark of true greatness. It is altogether possible that Washington possessed military and executive genius in keeping with that of Napoleon, but the former exercised his talents for mankind instead of self. That is why the name of Washington is really greater in the hall of fame than that of his contemporary, Napoleon Bonaparte.

Up to the Railroads.

Advices from Chicago are to the effect that the railroads are making a desperate effort to prevent the labor troubles which threaten the coal fields

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of Indiana and Illinois, as well as in the Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania. A strike this spring, it is asserted, will be little short of disaster to the railroads, as well as to other industrial interests.

In connection with this the railroad interests are charging the coal operators with not using their best efforts to prevent the labor disputes. They are trying to get the mine operators to agree to give the slight increase asked in the daily pay of the miners, and thus avoid the tremendous expense of a shutdown and possible strike that would be disastrous to business generally.

In view of existing conditions the railroads themselves can very materially help out the operators in this controversy by reducing coal carrying rates over their lines. It is these interests that profit most in the coal mining industry. Every operator asserts that the freight rate is what eats up the profits in coal mining, and the reason why so many railroads take over mining interests is because the only sure profit in the industry is the price paid for the haul to market. This is the reason why so many "wildcat" railroads are constructed in the coal fields. The owners of the coal lands build the roads so that they can have the profit of the haul, which is about all there is in coal mining these days.

If the railroads will share up with the operators, the latter would no doubt instantly agree to grant the advance in wages asked by the miners.

Lawbreaking Dangerous.

No law-abiding citizen will sympathize for a moment with the spirit of mob rule that exists at present in two sections of this country—the one at Cairo, Illinois, where State troops are guarding the jail to prevent a lynching, and in Philadelphia, where a street car strike is in progress. No matter what the crime on the one hand, or the merits of the labor dispute on the other, law and order must and will be preserved. Nothing is more disastrous to the cause of labor than mob rule, and the ends of justice are never served by the same methods.

Lawbreaking, however, is no more reprehensible by the masses than by the big industrial interests. The trusts or corporation that evade the anti-trust law, the railroads that give special rebates in the face of existing statutes against the practice, or the coterie of Wall Street gamblers that beseeches President Taft not to insist on the enforcement of the laws interfering with their special form of graft, are equally reprehensible with the mob spirit that throws law, order and self-restraint to the winds and tramples justice, equity and human rights under foot. Each is a disgrace to society, and each should be ruthlessly restrained by the strong arm of the law. No form of anarchy is so dangerous to a country as a general idea that law and order can be set aside at will to suit special interests.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Because a number of people in New York city caught typhoid fever from a cook who seemed to be sort of a walking germ factory, they are not going to let her cook any more. She could probably be more benefited by taking in washings and occasionally taking a bath herself.

Now isn't that a nice man who declared that although tuberculosis germs might be contracted through the oft repeated osculatory performance, still it brings the performers into fresh air.
It's too bad Taft can't get enough to eat. He might lose a pound.

Is gold getting cheaper? has been asked. Considering that the market for gold bricks has become poor, the question might be answered in the affirmative.

A cartoon tells how the czar can keep his balance by hanging some people and then hanging some more people, and then after that by hanging a lot of people. But what do you suppose the czar dreams about at night?

People should be careful about carrying matches in their pockets on these days when the streets are so slippery. One might fall and the matches might explode, and then—but Oh, well, what's the use?

The man who got punished for being caught, evidently feels that there has been a revolution of evolution in this country.

When it comes to frenzy, Tom Lawson's kind is not in the same class with that of some of these opera singers.

"Cars wrecked by mobs, girls shot in Philadelphia" reads a headline. For the edification of the long suffering public, it might be added that the Philadelphia spoken of, is in Pennsylvania, founded by William Penn, considered a town of extraordinary culture and refinement and known as "The Quaker City." If some of the Quakers were to rise from their graves to see the effects of some one's ill advised efforts, they would display considerable haste about lying down again.

Terrible Croup.

My little boy, who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone.

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Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomei a trial. Wishing you the best of success, which you surely deserve, I remain, Jos. E. Clark, 204 6th St. S. E. Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

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Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.			
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.			
Name	Address		Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.		1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield		1668
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean		22834
Florence Conway	315		2354
Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest		4168
Miss Carrie Calver	219 Fallowfield Ave.		1747
Chas. Schmeider	333		2304
W. I. Higgins	109		1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.			
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.			
Harry E. Vetter	718 Washington		27,035
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield		31,263
C. J. Matthews	600		1000
Miss Elizabeth Farney	604		2752
Miss Margaret Brightwell			1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE.			
District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line			
Miss Anna Snyder	218 Ninth St.		1693
Albert Brown, Jr.	834		1165
Elsie Fiedler	333 Crest Ave.		5942

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.			
District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.			
Miss Mercedes McIntyre	Monessen		1115
Ruth Markell			1210
Pearl Speers			1672
Grace Reeder			1012
May Jackson	North Charleroi		1155
Miss Meiser	Monessen		1709
Robert McGowan	North Charleroi		1243
John Metz			1000
K. G. Staley			1000
John Stober			1000
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon		1945

DISTRICT NO. FIVE			
District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.			
Elsie Pyle	Coal Center		5068
Elsie Richards			1935
J. Klein	Roscoe		1340
Charles Fox	R. D. 4 Coal Center		1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center		1000
Dr. Frautz			1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers		1000
Pearl Smith			1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers		1000
Hughes			1800
William E. Hart	California		1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City		1000
Ray Hetherington			1000
McKee Middleton			1000
Miss Jennie Hicks			1185
M. McQuary	Allenport		1000
Laura Ghrist			1190
Annie Miller			1000
Mattie Long			1000
George Collins	Elco		5227
M. Dooley	Dunlevy		1480
C. K. Chalfant	Speers		1200
William Kuhn			1100
Boyd Montgomery			1170
Miss Easter	California		1630
James Hall	Dunlevy		11,703

DISTRICT NO. SIX			
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleville			
Miss Erna Volker	Monongahela		1125
Maud Stratham			1105
Beane Webb			1105
Agnes Kionan			1044
Ella Baker	Bentleville		1226

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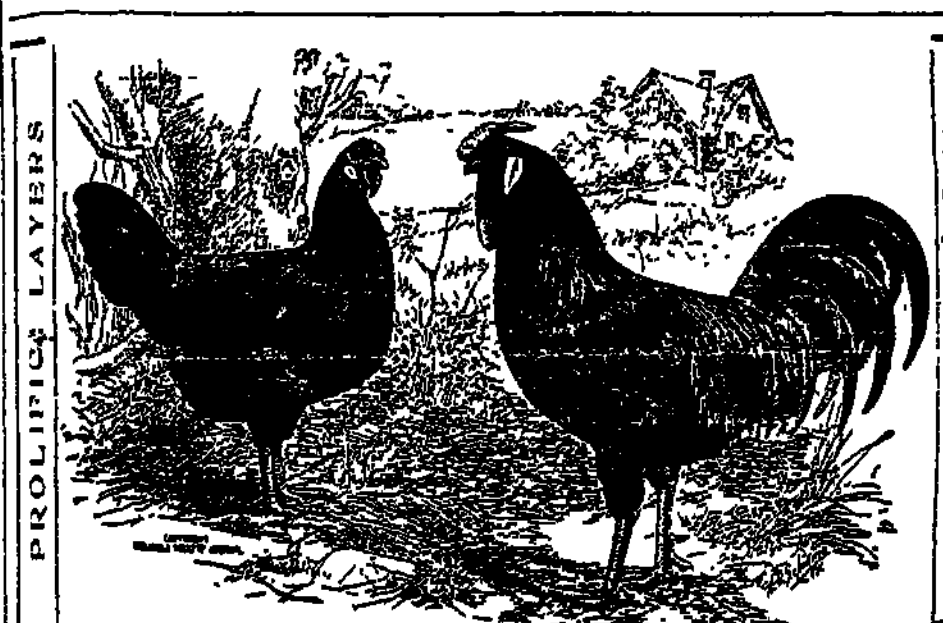
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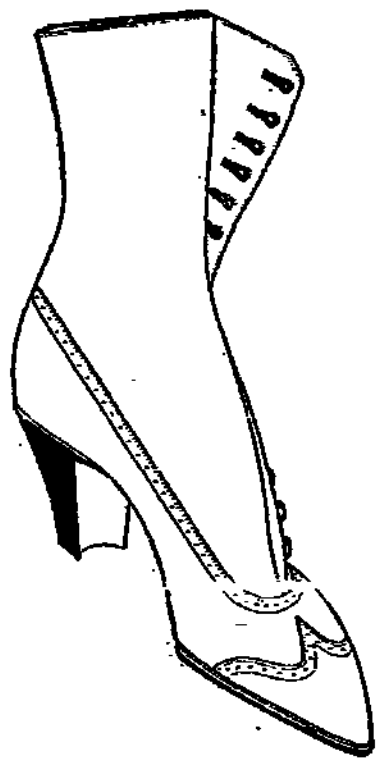
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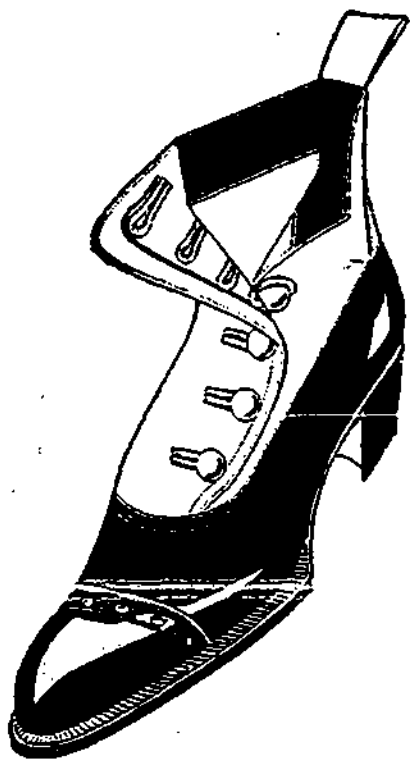
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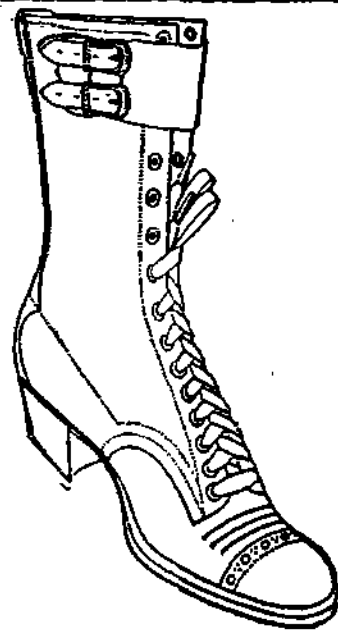
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TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Philadelphia Speech Senator Penrose Pricks Some of Utopia's Prettiest Bubbles

HE STANDS FOR WATERWAYS

Pennsylvania Leader Heads Senatorial Delegation at White House Conference and Administration Measures Are to Be Given Prompt and Favorable Consideration.

United States Senator Boies Penrose has placed himself on record as being emphatically opposed to hasty legislation by Congress. He does not believe that all the ills, near and far, are curable by congressional action and in a recent speech in Philadelphia he was actually bold enough to prick some of the prettiest bubbles of Utopia with his unromantic, horse-sense jabs. The Constitution, he contended, was good enough for him and he advised the people to stick to that sacred instrument and be urged that the people should not legislate in haste and repent at leisure.

Senator Penrose made it painfully plain that every grievance, imaginary and real, hardly justified action by the national legislature and he protested against the growing custom of putting up to the United States Congress every domestic problem ranging from the training of pet dogs to the regulation of the corner grocery.

To be sure, Senator Penrose has not been constantly annoyed by the petty grievances of his constituents. He has been exceedingly fortunate in having at his back a fairly contented constituency and a party organization that is simply perfect, yet his position in the senate has forced upon him many of the annoying and confusing demands which are constantly being laid upon his colleagues and the national administration and he is in position, therefore, to talk freer and with more frankness on the propositions and theories which the average layman realizes are mere pets of the uplift without purpose other than to confuse. Senator Penrose is a prominent member of the finance committee of the senate. He is chairman of the senate committee on post-offices and post roads, regarded as the most important committee of the distinguished body. He is also a member of the committee on public expenditures and in addition he is the confidant and advisor of the President. His responsibility is as great if not greater than that of any other member of the senate. He rarely ever talks without real provocation, but when he does talk he invariably says something worth while. At the Philadelphia meeting the other evening among other interesting things he said:

"There is a growing tendency to appeal to the Federal government on every occasion. The tendency is a dangerous one and is likely to be intolerable to the greater States, like Pennsylvania. The laws relative to such subjects as industrial conditions are the proper subjects for State legislatures. While it is true that uniformity may be desirable in a limited number of matters, yet uniformity of a Chinese character in a nation of ninety millions of people, occupying a continent of every variety of climate, is not desirable."

Legislation which applies fairly well in England, Germany and France, Senator Penrose contended might not work so well in this country largely because of the larger area here. He pointed out that certain portions of the country's population were a trifle "up in the air" and he advised that everybody come down and try the solid level for a while. Senator Penrose did not rail out against any of the real reforms proposed. Many of them, he insisted, should be enacted promptly, but he argued honestly and sincerely that any of the reforms to be adopted should be approached intelligently, cautiously and with a full realization of the problems involved. Real reform only could be expected from such processes. The American government, Senator Penrose argued, was not intended to be subject to immediate changes upon every blast of popular sentiment. It was to be a government of checks and balances, and public sentiment was not expected to be crystallized into law until time might elapse to ascertain its maturity and permanence.

Senator Penrose on Thursday night of last week headed a small delegation of senators who held a prolonged conference with President Taft at the White House. The plans and purposes of the administration were carefully considered and finally approved and it is confidently expected that all the administration measures now pending will be taken up and if possible passed finally at the earliest possible time. Among the important measures considered was the postal savings bank bill and it is quite likely that the bill will be finally passed in the senate during the current week. The insurgent Republicans acting with the Democrats in both branches of Congress threaten to fight all the important administration bills by consuming time with an endless array of speeches and objections, but Senator Penrose has declared that the several

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DANCE LAST EVENING A VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The last of a series of three subscription dances given by a club of young men of Charleroi was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and was better attended than any of the previous dances have been. The affair was known as Washington's Birthday dance, and was attended by nearly half a hundred couples from Charleroi and other places along the valley. The bank hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue, being the color scheme, in honor of the founding of the country. In one corner was constructed a porch, to represent the porch of the Washington home at Mt. Vernon, and there the orchestra was hidden. Jenkins' Orchestra furnished the music. While the general enjoyment of the occasion was somewhat lessened by the unfortunate injury of one of the prominent members of the club, Roland W. Brown, while decorating the hall for the dance yesterday, the affair was still one of the season's successes. There were a large number of out of town guests. The patronesses were Mrs. George W. Cooper, Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Mrs. George W. Might and Mrs. E. E. Piper.

Members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F. and all visiting brothers are urged to be present at the meeting of the Lodge on Thursday night, February 24, 1910. 15842

Choosing a Builder.

The selection of a builder is quite as important a matter in putting up a house as the choice of an architect. Don't choose the cheapest builder merely because he is cheapest. If you accept his bid, find out the reason of the cheapness. Frequently the builder is a man of little means, and often he operates on borrowed capital. Should the builder become bankrupt or fail to pay for his labor or materials the owner, under the mechanics' laws of most states, becomes liable for the builder's debts. This is true even though the owner has paid the builder for his work. In order to obtain his house free and clear in such a case the owner must meet the builder's obligations. The prudent owner will, of course, pay for his house only as it is constructed. Even then it would be a useful caution to make sure that the builder has paid his indebtedness on the house. Payments are usually made the builder when the foundations are done, when the frame is up, when the house is closed, when the plastering is finished and when the completed house is turned over to the owner.—Circle Magazine.

Ancient Castle, Curious Clock. Rushez castle, Castledown, Isle of Man, is the ancient seat of the kings and lords of Man. The castle is a veritable curiosity both historically and otherwise. The first mention of it dates to the year 1297. It was taken after six months' siege in the year 1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle is built of limestone and is not a ruin. Until a few years ago it was used as a prison. The town clock seen in the castle wall was presented by Queen Elizabeth in the year 1597. It has only one hand on the dial. This is the hour hand. The minutes are judged by the position of the hand between the hours. The works of this clock are also a curiosity. The weight at the end of the pendulum is a large stone, and it is driven by a rope coiled around a cylinder of wood, with an other stone at the end of the rope. The clock is still going after its centuries of service and is still the town clock.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream, they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and carries it off to sea.

Important bills will be passed, the opposition notwithstanding.

Senator Penrose has greatly encouraged the Western Pennsylvania members of the lower house through his friendly efforts in behalf of river improvements in this end of the State. He is determined to keep the demands upon the United States treasury down to its capacity yet he has joined heartily with the President in advancing the plans for the proposed improvements of the waterways. Senator Penrose is a member of the commerce committee having the river improvement bills in charge and as a result the western end of this State is practically certain of fair treatment so far as water legislation is concerned. If the Republicans in Congress who are out for trouble and notoriety and the Democrats who are at large only for party advantage can be suppressed long enough it seems certain that much important legislation is certain of enactment within the next few days.

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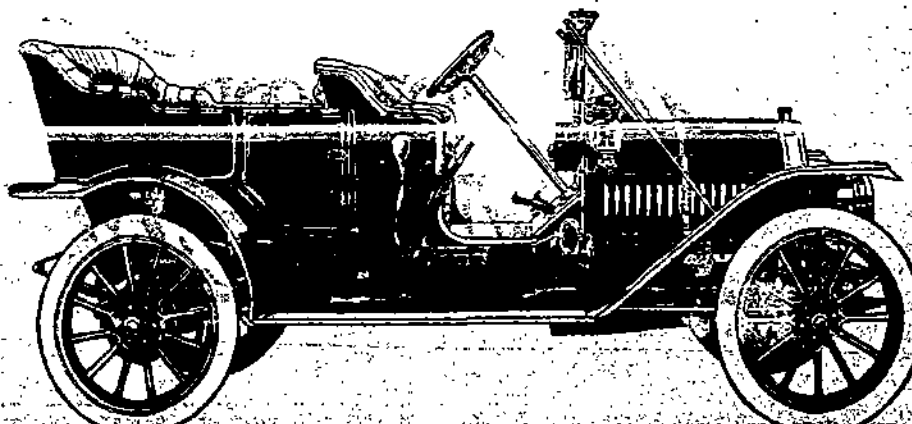
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

W. B. Tait has returned from Malvern, Canada, where he attended the funeral of his father.

Misses Ruth Galey and Hannah Walker of Sewickley, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant of Lincoln avenue, left today for their homes.

Health Officer Darby, after spending three days at Washington looking after business, is home again.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant went to California last night to visit Mrs. J. R. Chalfant.

The Ladies' League of the M. E. church will give a chicken and waffle supper on Thursday, March 17, in the Sunday school rooms in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Adams of 401 Lookout avenue, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Joe Donner returned to her home at Avalon this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Adams of Lookout avenue.

Owing to a misprint the amount subscribed at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was incorrectly stated in the Mail last evening. It should have been \$2,455 instead of \$240.05.

L. R. James of Wilksburg was in Charleroi last evening to attend the dance given by a party of Charleroi young men.

Miss Viola Darby left this morning for Sewickley, where she will visit a few days with friends.

A. P. Stewart is in Pittsburg transacting business.

Charles B. Doyle of Pittsburg was in Charleroi this morning transacting business and calling on friends.

Mrs. O. C. Phillips of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

Miss Katherine Wasserman has returned from Philadelphia where she visited friends.

Samuel C. Todd and Kerfoot W. Daly are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Sale. 1581f

Mr. and Mrs. Herrinan of Washington are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Emma Dawson of Washington avenue spent Sunday in Pittsburg, the guest of friends.

Frank Powell has resigned his position as chief clerk for the local Adams Express office, and accepted a position in Donora. His place here will be taken by James Barnett, who was formerly one of the drivers. Mr. Barnett's place will be taken by Harry O. Eline of Second street.

A. H. Furlong of Fallowfield avenue is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar, furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 147tf

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WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping. F. T. Moses, the Wellington. 1582p

FOR SALE—2000 Butterick Patterns at 5 cents each. Mrs. C. E. Knoch, 304 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa. 1581p

WANTED—Apprentice girls. Girls over twenty years old who can use needle preferred. Millinery department. J. W. Berryman and Son. 1581f

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4.00 men's or ladies shoes now	3.48
3.50 men's or ladies shoes now	2.98
3.00 men's or ladies shoes now	2.48
2.50 men's or ladies shoes now	1.98
2.00 men's or ladies shoes now	1.48

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

\$2.50 misses's shoes now	\$1.98
2.00 misses' shoes now	1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now	.98
3.50 boys' shoes now	2.98
3.00 boys' shoes now	2.48
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BIG BARGAINS IN WARM LINED GOODS

\$1.50 ladies' shoes	.98c
2.00 ladies' shoes	\$1.24
1.50 ladies' Juliets	.69c
.75 ladies' slippers	.39c
1.00 girls' slippers	.59c
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